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For: **AGENT AND PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF EXTRA-
CHROMOSOMAL NUCLEIC ACIDS**



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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated March 11, 2002, Applicants submit the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment;
3. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Check - \$160.00 (\$65.00 covering Small Entity Surcharge; \$55.00 covering 1 - Month Extension of Time; \$40.00 covering Assignment Recordation fee); and
5. Return portion of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

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Any deficiency in the issue fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.18.

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A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for any of these additional charges or credits..

Respectfully submitted,

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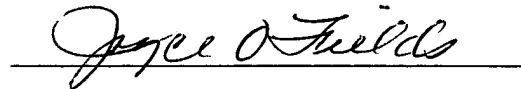


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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